AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application:

The Claims:

1-9. (Canceled).

10. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:

in operating a mobile communications device, receiving a request to create a reminder item;

in response to receiving the request, receiving a selection of a recipient of the reminder item, receiving a note and receiving a selection of a trigger application on a device of the recipient which is to trigger an output of the reminder note at the device of the recipient, where the selected trigger application is one of a plurality of user selectable trigger applications;

generating the reminder item comprising an indication of the trigger application, the note and an indication of the recipient; and

sending the reminder item to the recipient where the recipient is remote from the mobile communications device.

11. (Canceled).

12. **(Currently Amended)** A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising displaying a list of applications which may be selected as the trigger application which is to trigger the reminder output of the note.

13. **(Currently Amended)** A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising receiving an additional input, and associating the input with the reminder item.

14-36. (Canceled).

37. **(Currently Amended)** The method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising receiving a selection of at least one application specific parameter,

where an application specific parameter is one of: a resource address, a device setting associated with the trigger application and an application sub-routine of the trigger application, and

the reminder <u>item</u> further comprises the at least one application specific parameter.

38. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 37, where the at least one application specific parameter comprises a URL of a website.

39. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 37, where the at least one application specific parameter comprises a value indicating a number of phonebook entries when a backup copy was made.

40. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, where the trigger application is one of: a gaming application and a web browsing application.

41. **(Canceled).**

42. **(Currently Amended)** The method as claimed in claim [[41]] <u>10</u>, where the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content.

43. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:

in operating a mobile communications device, receiving, from a remote device, a received reminder <u>item</u> comprising <u>a note,</u> an indication of a trigger application <u>on the mobile communications device which is to trigger an output of the note at the mobile communications device</u> and an indication of the mobile communications device, where the remote device is remote from the mobile communications device and where the indicated trigger application is one of a plurality of selectable trigger applications;

in response to receiving the received reminder <u>item,</u> determining whether the received reminder <u>item</u> is compatible with capabilities of the mobile communications device;

in response to determining that the received reminder <u>item</u> is compatible, associating the received reminder <u>item</u> with the trigger application and storing the received reminder <u>item</u> in a memory.

44. (**Currently Amended**) The method as claimed in claim 43, further comprising:

in response to determining that the received reminder <u>item</u> is compatible, requesting confirmation that the reminder <u>item</u> is to be processed.

45. (**Currently Amended**) The method as claimed in claim 43, further comprising:

in response to receiving the confirmation, displaying the received reminder <u>item</u> and requesting approval for the received reminder <u>item</u> to be used,

where associating the received reminder <u>item</u> with the trigger application and storing the received reminder <u>item</u> in the memory is only performed in response to the approval being received.

46. (**Currently Amended**) The method as claimed in claim 43, further comprising:

in response to an application start event for a first application, determining whether the first application is associated with the received reminder <u>item</u>, where the application start event being an event of starting the first application; and

in response to determining that the first application is associated with at least one stored reminder <u>item</u>, determining whether to ~~announce the received reminder~~ <u>output the note</u>; and

in response to determining to ~~announce the received reminder~~ <u>output the note</u>, ~~announcing the received reminder~~ <u>outputting the note at the mobile communications device</u>.

47. (**Currently Amended**) The method as claimed in claim 46, where the received reminder <u>item</u> further comprises an application specific parameter, and

determining whether to ~~announce the received reminder~~ <u>output the note</u> comprises determining whether a parameter associated with the first application corresponds with the application specific parameter.

48. **(Currently Amended)** The method as claimed in claim 43, where the received reminder <u>item</u> further comprises at least one application specific parameter,

where an application specific parameter is one of: a resource address, a device setting associated with the trigger application and an application sub-routine of the trigger application.

49. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 43, where the trigger application is one of: a gaming application and a web browsing application.

50. **(Currently Amended)** The method as claimed in claim 43, ~~where the received reminder comprises a note to be outputted when the received reminder is announced,~~

where the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content, ~~and announcing the received reminder comprises outputting the note~~.

51. **(Currently Amended)** A computer readable medium tangibly encoded with a computer program executable by a processor to perform actions comprising:

receiving, at a mobile communications device, a request to create a reminder <u>item</u>;

in response to receiving the request, receiving a selection of a recipient of the reminder <u>item, receiving a note</u> and receiving a selection of a trigger application <u>on a device of the recipient</u> which is to trigger <u>an output of</u> the ~~reminder~~ <u>note at the device of the recipient,</u> where the selected trigger application is one of a plurality of user selectable trigger applications;

generating the reminder <u>item</u> comprising an indication of the trigger application<u>, the note</u> and an indication of the recipient; and

sending the reminder <u>item</u> to the recipient where the recipient is remote from the mobile communications device.

52. **(Currently Amended)** The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 51, where the actions further comprise displaying a list of applications which may be selected as the trigger application which is to trigger <u>an output of</u> the ~~reminder~~ <u>note</u>.

53. **(Currently Amended)** The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 51, where the actions further comprise receiving an additional input, and associating the input with the reminder <u>item</u>.

54. **(Currently Amended)** The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 53, where ~~the additional input comprises a note to be outputted when the reminder is announced,~~

~~where the reminder further comprises the note and~~
the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content.

55. **(Currently Amended)** A computer readable medium tangibly encoded with a computer program executable by a processor to perform actions comprising:

receiving, from a remote device at a mobile communications device, a received reminder <u>item</u> comprising <u>a note and</u> an indication of a trigger application <u>on the mobile communications device which is to trigger an output of the note at the mobile communications device</u> and an indication of the mobile communications device, where the remote device is remote from the mobile communications device and where the trigger application is one of a plurality of selectable trigger applications;

in response to receiving the received reminder <u>item</u>, determining whether the received reminder <u>item</u> is compatible with capabilities of the mobile communications device;

in response to determining that the received reminder <u>item</u> is compatible, associating the received reminder <u>item</u> with the trigger application and storing the received reminder <u>item</u> in a memory.

56. **(Currently Amended)** The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 55, where the actions further comprise:

in response to an application start event for a first application, determining whether the first application is associated with the received reminder <u>item</u>, where the application start event being an event of starting the first application; and

in response to determining that the first application is associated with ~~at least one~~ <u>the</u> ~~stored~~ <u>received</u> reminder <u>item</u>, determining whether to ~~announce the received reminder~~ <u>output the note</u>; and

in response to determining to ~~announce the received reminder~~ output the note, ~~announcing the received reminder~~ outputting the note.

57. **(Currently Amended)** The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 56, where the received reminder item further comprises an application specific parameter, and

determining whether to ~~announce the received reminder~~ output the note comprises determining whether a parameter associated with the first application corresponds with the application specific parameter.

58. **(Currently Amended)** The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 55, ~~where the received reminder comprises a note to be outputted when the received reminder is announced,~~ where the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content.

59. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus, comprising at least one processor; and at least one memory including computer program code, the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following:

to receive a request to create a reminder item;

in response to receiving the request, to receive a selection of a recipient of the reminder item, to receive a note and to receive a selection of a trigger application on a device of the recipient which is to trigger an output of the ~~reminder~~ note at the device of the recipient, where the selected trigger application is one of a plurality of user selectable trigger applications;

to generate the reminder item comprising an indication of the trigger application, the note and an indication of the recipient; and

to send the reminder item to the recipient where the recipient is remote from the apparatus.

60. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus as claimed in claim 59, where the at least one memory and the computer program code are further configured to cause the apparatus to

display a list of applications which may be selected as the trigger application which is to trigger an output of the ~~reminder~~ note.

61. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus, comprising at least one processor; and at least one memory including computer program code, the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following:

to receive, from a remote device at a mobile communications device, a received reminder item comprising a note, an indication of a trigger application on the mobile communications device which is to trigger an output of the note at the mobile communications device and an indication of the mobile communications device, where the remote device is remote from the mobile communications device and where the trigger application is one of a plurality of selectable trigger applications;

in response to receiving the received reminder item, to determine whether the received reminder item is compatible with capabilities of the mobile communications device;

in response to determining that the received reminder item is compatible, to associate the received reminder item with the trigger application and to store the received reminder item in a memory.

62. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus as claimed in claim 61, where the at least one memory and the computer program code are further configured to cause the apparatus:

in response to an application start event for a first application, to determine whether the first application is associated with the received reminder item, where the application start event being an event of starting the first application; and

in response to determining that the first application is associated with at least one stored reminder item, to determine whether to ~~announce the received reminder~~ output the note; and

in response to determining to ~~announce the received reminder~~ output the note, to ~~announce the received reminder~~ output the note.